THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b) The seizure is not effected by Narcotics Control Bureau. No details are available with this Ministry.

NCB is however being made more effective by appropriate training programme and equipping biter with modern aids.

Restructuring of Banks

1501. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the profit/loss made by nationalised banks including State Bank of India during 1992-93;

(b) the estimate of profit/loss of each bank during the first six months of 1993-94;

(c) the names of banks including State Bank of India which have overseas branches and which of them have incurred loss during 1992-93;

(d) whether Government have taken any decision regarding restructuring of banks as recommended by the Narasimham Committee; and

(e) the names of banks which have merged during the year and the names of banks which are to be merged for better financial management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The profits/losses incurred by the nationalised banks and the State Bank of India during 1992-93 are given in statement-I (See below).

(b) Reserve Bank of India do not have information regarding the estimates of profit/loss of each bank during the first six months of 1993-94.

(c) At present eight public sector banks are having overseas branches. The names of such banks are given in statement-II (See below). Details of their profits/losses are given in statement-I (See below).

(d) The Narasimham Committee has suggested a broad pattern for the structure of the banking system and has recommended that the move towards the restructured banking system should be market driven and based on profitability considerations and brought about through a process of mergers and acquisitions. RBI have been examining the financial health of banks including nationalised banks and in consultation with Govt, appropriate restructuring of weak nationalised banks is undertaken.

(e) Erstwhile New Bank of India has been merged with Punjab National Bank with effect from 4-9-1993. At present there is no proposal for any other merger.

Statement-I

Net Profits/Loss of Nationalised Banks and State Bank of India for the year ended 31-3-1993

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Bank	Net Profit Loss
1	State Bank of India	212.04
2	Allahabad Bank	(—)105.89
3	Andhra Bank	(—)141.09
4	Bank of India	(—)331.12
5	Bank of Maharashtra	(—)196.51
6	Bank of Baroda	8.23
7	Central Bank of India	(—)383.31
8	Canara Bank	26.07
9	Corporation Bank	4.12
10	Dena Bank	(—)90.46
11	Indian Bank	6.51
12	Indian Overseas Bank	(—)752.74
13	New Bank of India	(—)75.79
14	Oriental Bank of Commerce	20.50
15	Punjab National Bank	38.01
16	Punjab and Sind Bank	(—)195.19
17	Syndicate Bank	(—)670.08
18	United Bank of India	(—)279.36
19	UCO Bank	(—)444.19
20	Union Bank of India	11.26
21	Vijaya Bank	(—)97.88

Statement II

Names of Indian Public Sector Banks having Overseas Branches

Sl. No.	Name of the Bank
1	State Bank of India
2	Indian Overseas Bank
3	Bank of India
4	Bank of Baroda
5	Indian Bank
6	UCO Bank
7	Canara Bank
8	Syndicate Bank

Interest Rates on Deposits

1502. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI PANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Reserve Bank of India has lately cut the lending rates as also the rates on deposits including small savings; if so, to what extent;

(b) whether this has adversely affected the savings especially small saving through Banks and Financial Institutions;

(c) the extent to which it has helped the industry the small enterpreneurs, the farmers and oher focus groups by way of credit; and

(d) what are its adverse affects on the common depositors of Banks and Financial Institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) The structure of interest rates of Commercial Banks is determined by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) taking into about a number of factors like the growth rate of economy and its sub-sectors, the rate of inflation, the pace of monetary expansion, the cost of raising resources by banks, the profitability of the banks etc. Keeping in view the above factors, RBI revises the interest rates structure from time to time. As per directive issued by RBI to commercial banks, effective 2nd September, 1993, interest rates for maturity of 46 days to 3 years and above were reduced by 1 percentage point from 'not exceeding 11.0 percent per annum' to not exceeding 10.0 per cent per annum. The rate has also been reduced by 1 per cent point from 6.0% to 5.0% effective 1st July, 1993 in respect of Saving Banks Deposits. The lending rates of commercial banks were also reduced as indicated below:—

Rate of Interest (%P.A)

Size or limit of Advances	Upto 1-9-93	Revised rates effective 2-9-93
(*i*) For over Rs. 25,000 and and upto Rs. 2 lakhs	16.0 (Fixed)	15.0 (Fixed)
(*ii*) Over Rs. 2 lakhs	16.0 (minimum)	15.0 (minimum)

(b) to (d) RBI has reported that the lowering of deposits rate might not adversely affect the savings. As per information, received from RBI, aggregate deposits of commercial banks have shown a rise of Rs. 23,504 crores as at the end of 12th November, '93, during the current financial year as against a working estimate of deposits growth of Rs. 39,000 crores for the full year. The time deposits with banks also rose by Rs. 23,576 crores during the current financial year so far. However, the growth in net non-food credit of commercial banks in the current financial years so far upto 12th November, 1993 was low of Rs. 505 crores due to number of factors such as comfortable liquidity position of the corporate sector, gradual reduction in inventory built-up, easy access to suppliers credit abroad, sharp sprut in issue of commercial papers by a large member of companies etc.